# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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RESTRUCTURE OF MEDICAL CURRICULUM
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to restructure the Medical Education Curriculum in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features of the new curriculum; and

(c) the extent to which it would benefit the health sector in rural areas and the remote areas like North East?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The Task Force on Medical Education for the National Rural Health Mission constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of ex Union Health Secretary, has inter-alia recommended measures as to how the rural service can be made attractive for MBBS doctors,the possibility of providing health care in rural and underserved areas and modifications in the curriculum of medical course.Keeping in view the recommendations of the Task Force on Medical Education for the National Rural Health Mission, a proposal is under consideration of the Government in consultation with Medical Council of India (MCI) and other stakeholders for the revision of the Medical Education curriculum.